

meet the **MUCKLES**



SPAIN

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their story

Ken and Carolyn met when Ken was serving as a youth pastor and Carolyn became involved in that church's young adult group. They married, and then went to Costa Rica in 1996 for a year of language school. In 1997, they went to serve in Madrid, Spain, and have been obedient to God's calling on their lives ever since. It is a difficult ministry field since Spain is believed to be the most secular nation in Europe.

In 2000, God led them to move to Guadalajara to join a church planting team in that province. They started with a small Bible study with eight members, and now hold their church services in rented office space because the congregation outgrew their home. Federico and Lucia began partnering with them in ministry in 2009. Fede had been one of Ken's students at the SEFOVAN Seminary, where Ken has taught part-time since 2001.

Ken and Carolyn also minister through an English reading club and aerobics class, Apples of Gold, a children's group, and sports programs. The focus of their ministry is church planting through friendship evangelism of those who don't know the Lord, and teaching and discipling those in the church.

Ken and Carolyn have four grown children. Joe, his wife, Val, and their two daughters live in Philadelphia; Hannah also lives in Philadelphia; Sam and Nathan are attending college the U.S.

recent prayer requests

Ken and Carolyn praise God that they had a safe and successful flight to the U.S. They quarantined for two weeks and are really enjoying being together with their kids and granddaughters. They also praise God that Joe and Val are expecting another baby in February.

The Muckles praise God that He has provided for their family during these uncertain times.

Pray for Ken and Carolyn's time in the U.S. Pray that they have wonderful, relaxing times with their kids and granddaughters. Pray that they can be rejuvenated after such a long and difficult quarantine time in Spain.

Pray for the Muckles' church. Pray that God would give the leaders wisdom about when to restart in-person services. Pray that God would increase the commitment of many of the church members.

Pray that God would bless the Muckles' ministry partners, Fede and Lucia, with grace and strength for their family, ministry and their weekly online Kids Club.

Pray for the Muckles' support, that God would raise up many new prayer and financial partners for their ministry.

Pray for the Muckles' neighbors, Efrain and Raquel, that God would pour out His Spirit on them and draw them to Himself.

Pray that God would use this difficult time of upheaval to glorify Himself and bring many Spaniards to Himself.

Pray for the Muckles' children, for wisdom for Joe and Val as they raise Addie and Haley, for Val during her pregnancy and for the new grandchild to be healthy; for Hannah, Sam and Nathan as they seek God's will and provision for their futures.

Please pray for the Muckles' return to Spain on September 29. Pray that their flight and other details will fall into place.